

2. Your study:

- *Are you a student or are you working?*

I am a student.

- *What do you study?*

I am studying Alevels in Abbey College Birmingham, England. I take four subjects, including Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Economics and Sociology.

- *Why do you choose those subjects?*

Mathematics has been my favourite subject since I was a child. Studying economics will provide me with crucial economic and business understanding that I need in my life, such as inflation and unemployment. Sociology which has a deep focus on writing essays is a good foundation for me to pursue my future career in journalism.

- *Why do you choose the UK as a place of study?*

The UK is well-known for its excellence in education and training. The particular college that I choose is a truly international environment with students and teachers coming from many different nationalities. Therefore, I believe that I can have a good chance to develop my language skills in the UK. Educational qualifications issued by British institutions are also recognised worldwide.

- *What are the most interesting things about your course?*

Not only can I develop my language skills, but I am also able to enhance other important skills such as critical thinking, team-work and how to make plans. Subjects such as Economics and Sociology requires me to do a lot of research and investigate case studies. Moreover, teachers in my college always try to create inspirations to learn and come up with creative methods of teaching.

- *Do you get on well with your classmates?*

I definitely do. My college friends come from a variety of backgrounds such as Islam, Hinduism and a variety of nationalities such as Chinese, Malaysian, Nigerian and British. They are all very friendly and give me a lot of support in my daily life and study. We also go out in the weekends and holiday time together.

- *Is there anything about your study that you would like to change?*

I would like the lunch break to last longer since at the moment, it only lasts for an hour. It is also desirable for my college to build a library, which will encourage students to read more and also create a quiet space for students to study in their free time.

- *What are your educational ambitions in the future?*

I would like to take a course in journalism when I start university in Germany. I also wish to pursue a master degree, which will improve my job opportunities after graduation.